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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT STATUS REPORT: TELEPHONE EXCHANGES, CABLE
AND WIRELESS LINKS

REF BAGHDAD 1223

1. USINT WAS VISITED SEPTEMBER 14TH BY AUSTRALIAN CITIZEN
DEREK JONES, V.P. FOR MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AMERICA, ITT
(A.M.E.), ATHENS. CONFIRMED ACCURACY OF MAJOR PROJECT
EARLY ALERT (REFTEL) ON BASIS OF GOI INVITATION TO BID
SENT TO ITT SUBSIDIARY STANDARD ELECTRICA OF MADRID.
LATTER FIRM HAD DELEGATION IN BAGHDAD MID-SEPTEMBER PURSUING
PROJECT.

2. JONES BRIEFED ON INPUTS INTO TELECOMMUNICATIONS
SECTOR OF IRAQ DURING LAST TWO DECADES BY NUMBER OF ITT-
OVERSEAS SUBSIDIARIES (E.G. STANDARD TELEPHONES AND CABLES

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(UK), STANDAR ELETRICA (SPAIN), LMT (FRANCE).

3. JONES SAID THAT SUBJECT MAJOR PROJECT (100 AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE EXCHANGES) MAKES IRAQ VERY TEMPTING TEN YEAR MARKET FOR ITT. FIRM, HE SAID, PLANS MAJOR EFFORT TO WIN CONTRACT AND BELIEVES PROJECT IS TOO BIG FOR SPANISH SUBSIDIARY ALONE. EXPECTS TO SEE MAJOR HEAD OFFICE" ATTENTION EVOLVE. ANTICIPATES (A) OPENING OF ITT OFFICE IN BAGHDAD, (B) FOUR MAN "GOOD WILL VISIT" BY SENIOR ITT EXECUTIVES AND, IF FIRM WINS CONTRACT FOR SUBJECT PROJECT, (C) COMING OF ITT PRESIDENT OR BOARD CHAIRMAN TO IRAQ FOR SIGNING CEREMONIES.

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